

Brabander Cynthia K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Brabander Cynthia K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Eaton Corp plc [ETN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/30/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Human Res. Officer

(Street)  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44114

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	11/30/2012		A	5,875.958	A <u>(D)</u> 5,875.958	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/30/2012		A	161.095	A <u>(D)</u> 161.095	I	by trustee of ESP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/30/2012		A	3,300	(2) (2)	Ordinary Shares 3,300
Stock Option	\$ 51.94	11/30/2012		A	12,350	(3) 02/21/2022	Ordinary Shares 12,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brabander Cynthia K EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114			EVP & Chief Human Res. Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth K. Riotte, as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
12/03/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Represents shares of Eaton Corporation plc ("New Eaton") acquired in connection with the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Eaton with and into Eaton Corporation ("Eaton"), with Eaton surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Eaton (the "Merger"), in exchange for common shares of Eaton. The Merger was consummated simultaneous with and conditioned on New Eaton's acquisition of Cooper Industries plc by means of a "scheme of arrangement", an Irish statutory procedure under the Companies Act of 1963. At the effective time of the Merger, each Eaton common share was cancelled and converted into the right to receive one New Eaton ordinary share.

(2) These restricted stock units, which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013, were received in the Merger in exchange for 3,300 Eaton restricted stock units. These New Eaton restricted stock units have the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton restricted stock units.

(3) This option to purchase 12,350 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$51.94 per share, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 12,350 Eaton common shares for \$51.94 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

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